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Applicant(s):
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated, August 26, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the invention of class II, drawn to a method for treating a weakened portion of a vessel or aneurysm. Applicant elects claims 15-24 directed to species in group A, figures 2-3.

The Examiner points out that no claim is generic. Note, however, that claims 15 and 21 read on species in Group A, Group B, as well as Group C.

Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Abraham Ronai, Applicants' Attorney at 201-307-5350 so that such

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issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

September 4, 2002

Date

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